

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) Device for fastening at least one elongated object to a base part by means of at least two fastening elements connected to the base part, having a carrier part for holding the object or each object, having a connecting unit which has a fixed guide part that is connected with the carrier part, and a holding part that is in displaceable engagement with the guide part and that can be brought into engagement with a fastening element, and having a further connecting unit that can be brought into engagement with a further fastening element, characterized in that the guide part (9) is configured with an outer sleeve (10) that surrounds a guide cavity (15), whereby the guide cavity (15) exhibits a cross section that is longer in the longitudinal direction than in the transverse direction, that the holding part (12) has inside the guide cavity (15) a displaceable inner sleeve (11) with a diameter in the longitudinal direction that is smaller than the diameter of the outer sleeve (10) in the longitudinal direction, and that engagement elements (14, 19) that are in engagement with each other are configured between the walls (16) of the guide part (9) and the walls (13) of the holding part (12).

2. (Original) Device according to claim 1, characterized in that the engagement elements are formed by guide recesses (14) and guide projections (19) that extend in the longitudinal direction.

3. (Original) Device according to claim 2, characterized in that the guide projections (19) are configured on walls (16) of the guide part (9) and the guide recesses (14) are configured on walls (13) of the holding part (12).

4. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 2 ~~or claim 3~~, characterized in that the guide projections (20) exhibit a triangular cross section, whereby the side facing the fastening element in the mounting direction onto a fastening element is angled less steeply than the side facing away from the fastening element in the mounting direction.

5. (Currently Amended) Device according to one of the claims 1 ~~through 4~~, characterized in that the holding part (12) surrounds a continuous holding channel (19) and is configured with inward pointing latching lugs (18).

6. (Currently Amended) Device according to one of the claims 1 through 5, characterized in that the additional connecting unit is configured in accordance with the connecting unit (6) that exhibits a displaceable holding part (12), whereby the longitudinal directions of the holding parts (12) are aligned at right angles to each other.